<u>R E M A R K S</u>

Claims 1-41 are pending and under consideration. In the non-final Office Action of February 10, 2005, the Examiner made the following disposition:

A.) Acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority.

B.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Simonson, et al., "Version augmented URIs for reference permanence via an Apache module design" ("Simonson").*

C.) Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gurijala, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,601,090) ("Gurijala").*

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and address the Examiner's disposition below.

A.) <u>Acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority.</u>

Applicants note the Examiner's acknowledgement of Applicants' claim for foreign priority. Applicants will submit a certified copy of the priority document separately herefrom.

B.) <u>Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Simonson, et al., "Version augmented URIs for reference permanence via an Apache module design" ("Simonson").*</u>

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection.

Applicants' independent claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40 have each been amended to clarify that the network address is contained within the document or web page. These claims have also been amended to claim that a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, are incorporated into the network address before sending the document/web page.

This is clearly unlike *Simonson*, which fails to disclose or suggest incorporating a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, in a network address within a document or web page. *Simonson* teaches that a date specification can be added to each URI in an HTML document. *Simonson*, p. 343. The date specification represents the time at which the software was run. *Id.* Only URIs that point to documents, which are under revision control, are amended.

Unlike Applicants' claimed invention, nowhere does *Simonson* even suggest amending a network address to include a timer value/time stamp as well as a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp. Instead, *Simonson* merely teaches amending a URI with a date specification. As discussed in Applicants' specification, the calculated value can be, as an example but is not limited to, a random number that will have a greater value given a larger timer value. (Specification, page 18, lines 21-28). Nowhere does *Simonson* even suggest calculating a value based on its date specification.

Therefore, *Simonson* fails to disclose or even suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.

Claims 2-14, 17-29, 32-36, and 41 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 16, or 40 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 16, and 40 are allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit the rejection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

C.) <u>Rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gurijala, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,601,090) ("Gurijala")*.</u>

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection.

As discussed above, Applicants' independent claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40, each as amended, each claim that a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, are incorporated into the network address before sending the document/web page.

This is clearly unlike *Gurijala*, which fails to disclose or suggest incorporating a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based on the timer value/time stamp, in a network address within a document or web page. To begin with, Applicants respectfully submit that *Gurijala* fails to even discuss a network address <u>included in</u> a document or web page, let alone incorporating timer value/time stamp information into such a network address. *Gurijala* relates to managing Internet objects by maintaining a cache name server database that includes an identifier, a web cache server ID, and a time stamp for each Internet object. *Gurijala*, Abstract. The Internet objects can be, for example, web pages, audio files, video files, executable files, and cookies. *Gurijala*, 4:8-18.

Thus, *Gurijala* stores time stamps for Internet objects in its database. However, nowhere does *Gurijala* even suggest that a timer value/time stamp and a calculated value, which is based

on the timer value/time stamp, be incorporated into a network address <u>included in a document/web page</u> before sending the document/web page. Accordingly, *Gurijala* fails to disclose or even suggest claims 1, 15, 16, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, and 40.
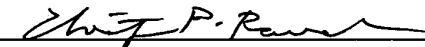
Claims 2-14, 17-29, 32-36, and 41 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 16, or 40 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 16, and 40 are allowable.
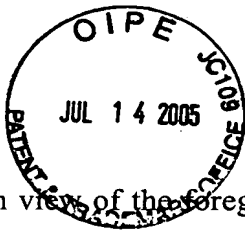
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-41 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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